



Josefina Alicia Padilla Johnson

March 16, 1935 - April 26, 2025

In Loving Memory of JOSEFINA ALICIA PADILLA JOHNSON

A Life of Dedication, Compassion, and Love

Josefina “Josephine” Alicia Padilla Johnson, born on March 16, 1935, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2025, at the age of 90. She was the beloved daughter of Vicente and Ramona Z. Padilla—one of fifteen children.

Josephine was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Maria Kaminski, Teresa Reyes, Juanita, and Rosa Maria Padilla, brothers Eduardo, Maximiliano, Santiago, and Rogelio, nieces Maria Bostic and Elsa Padilla and great nephew Zachariah Bostic. She was the cherished widow of Robert Benjamin Johnson.

Josephine will be profoundly missed by her son, Robert Vincent, and his wife KimPauline. She was a devoted grandmother to her two grandsons, AlanMichael Inocente and ChristianScott Inocente. She is survived by her loving sisters Hortense Bostic, Gloria Padilla, Margarita (John) Felan, and brothers Juan (Elena), Carlos (Rosario) and David (Graciela). Additionally, she leaves behind a large and loving extended family of 36 nieces and nephews, along with over 45 great-nieces and nephews.

Josephine was the valedictorian of her class at San Antonio Vocational and Technical High School (Fox Tech), showcasing her dedication and commitment to excellence. Her Catholic faith was the cornerstone of her life. She was devoted to serving others through the Bexar County Jail Ministry and St. Luke's prayer group. Josephine had a remarkable ability to connect with people, loved helping others, often going out of her way to assist those in need, including strangers. Her eagerness to strike up conversations on any subject made her a beloved figure in her community. She also shared her love of music as a founding member of the St. Luke's Spanish choir.

She cherished her family and friends beyond words, and her warmth, kindness, and unwavering love will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her. Josephine's memory will live on, inspiring all who were fortunate to cross her path. Visitations at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive on Thursday, May 8, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:00 p.m. Josephine's funeral Mass is on Friday, May 9, 10:00 a.m. at St. Luke Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou Drive. Interment at San Fernando Cemetery II. Reception to follow from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at St. Brigid Catholic Church located at 6907 Kitchener Street.

Pallbearers: Javier Barrera, Vincent Bostic, ChristianScott Inocente, Robert Johnson, Mark Padilla, and Gary Reyes.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery II

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAY 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

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3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Reception

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
6907 Kitchener
San Antonio, TX 78240

Tribute Wall

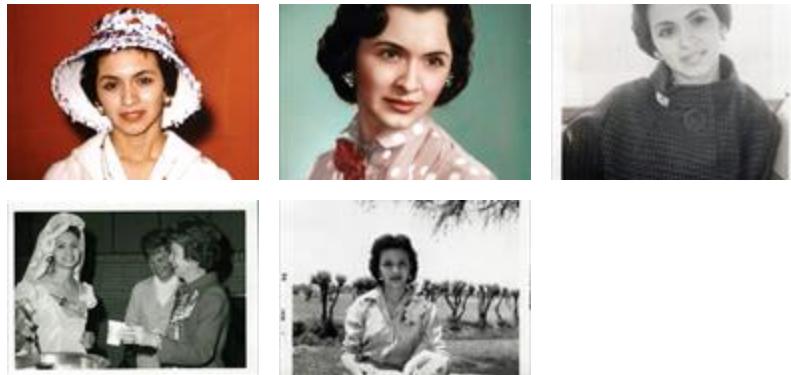
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“ I met Jo in 1991 at her family's laundromat. She would ask me if all was well with me. She would give me information on places that were hiring, and places to stay at. Always, willing to help. Jo made me feel like I was part of the family. Rest in Peace, Jo.

Isabel Quilantan - May 12, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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Robert Johnson - May 07, 2025 at 12:51 PM

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Robert, so very sorry to learn about passing of your precious mom. She was a woman with great, compassionate, loving heart, trying to help as much as she could, with love, in quiet, not boasting about it. She has very special place in my heart, she was our angel & I will miss her dearly. Faithful servant was called home. May she rejoice in her Father's arms. In prayers Alena Rojikova & family

Alena Rojikova - May 09, 2025 at 08:55 PM

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Robert Johnson - May 07, 2025 at 12:43 PM

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“ Your BCHD PD Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Josefina Alicia Padilla Johnson.



Your BCHD PD Family - May 07, 2025 at 12:06 PM

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“ Sulema Cueto purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Josefina Alicia Padilla Johnson.



Sulema Cueto - May 06, 2025 at 10:51 PM